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DEALING METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified national phase application, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the claims as originally filed, and substitute the claims, as amended under PCT Article 34 on October 25, 1999, and amend the Article 34 claims as follows:

At claim 1, line 1, delete "(Amended)".

At claim 2, line 1, delete "(Amended)".

At claim 3, line 1, delete "(Amended)".

At claim 4, line 1, delete "(Amended)".

At claim 5, line 1, delete "(Amended)".

At claim 6, line 1, delete "(Amended)".